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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the request for continued examination fee;
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3. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
4. Form PTO/SB/08A (2 sheets) listing 25 documents (US3-US13 and FP4-FP17);
5. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 sheets) listing 15 documents (NPL4-NPL18);
6. Copies of cited documents (FP4-FP17 and NPL4-NPL18); and
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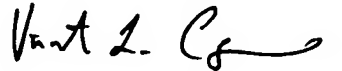
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